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SUBJECT: REPORTED CLOSING OF NATAL UNIV MEDICAL SCHOOL TO BLACKS

REF: A. JOHANNESBURG 1466, B. DURBAN A-10, 2/19/76

1. PARA 8 REF A MENTIONS NATAL UNIV MEDICAL SCHOOL AND POSSIBILITY OF ITS BEING CLOSED TO BLACKS AS SOURCE OF FURTHER FRICTION IN SPWETP CONTEXT. CURRENT SITUATION IS THAT MINISTER OF EDUCATION KOORNHOF HAS DECIDED THAT BLACK STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THIS SCHOOL IN 1977 BUT THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR 1978 AND FOLLOWING YEARS REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED. ACCORDING TO NATAL UNIV PRINCIPAL F. E. STOCK, THE MINISTER HAS NOT MADE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DECISION. KOORNHOF TOLD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 30 THAT AS LONG AS SPCAES WERE AVAILABLE AT THE NATAL SCHOOL, THEY WOULD BE USED FOR BLACKS UNTIL NEW BLACK MEDICAL SCHOOL AT GA RANKUWA IS READY (REF B).

2. PROFESSOR STOCK ADVISED THAT FROM WHERE HE SITS, HE DOUBTS SAG DISPOSES OF SUFFICIENT FINANCES FOR RAPID COMPLETION OF GA RANKUWA FACILITY. HE ESTIMATES THAT MINED ULTIMATELY WILL HAVE TO PERMIT BLACKS TO ATTEND NATAL UNIV MED SCHOOL IN 1978 AND
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